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The delay in my response to your letter of 20 August, in which you invited one of my cartographers to work with your [REDACTED] was not a consequence of a lack of interest. I greatly appreciate the invitation. [REDACTED] description of your work added to my interest in taking advantage of your offer. However, our workload at present is very demanding, and I am unable to determine when a cartographer suitable to the caliber of your activity can be spared. Rather than continue to delay a response, I have decided, with great reluctance, that we shall have to pass up this opportunity.

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I do hope that your unit continues its most interesting work and that other members of our Cartography Division may be able to visit you on those occasions when they may be in [REDACTED] or passing through on business. We value the contact and would be reluctant to lose it.

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Sincerely yours,

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